

## House Resolution 6 - Introduced

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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1 A Resolution to preserve Social Security.

2 WHEREAS, the Social Security program is an extremely  
3 successful social program that permits senior citizens  
4 in America to retire with dignity and security after a  
5 lifetime of hard work; and

6 WHEREAS, many senior citizens would fall into  
7 poverty without Social Security; and

8 WHEREAS, the security of private pension plans is  
9 the subject of increased uncertainty; and

10 WHEREAS, job losses have rendered many Americans  
11 ineligible for an employer-based pension; and

12 WHEREAS, with the decline of "defined benefit"  
13 pensions, 401(k) plans, known in the industry as  
14 "defined contribution" plans, are the most common type  
15 of pension, providing a varying and uncertain source  
16 of retirement income; and

17 WHEREAS, Social Security is essential to provide a  
18 stable income supplement; and

19 WHEREAS, Social Security provides needed disability  
20 and survivors benefits; and

21 WHEREAS, Social Security creates a national sense of  
22 community; NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
24 That the House of Representatives affirms the need to  
25 strengthen Social Security's long-term finances for the  
26 future to ensure that it remains a reliable, guaranteed  
27 benefit for retirement, disability insurance, and  
28 survivors income.